

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1972, Doris Kropp graduated from Clark High School, left the Glacial Lakes area, and headed west for Rapid City to attend summer school at the National College of Business; and,

Whereas, Doris soon decided she wanted to work, and having been wooed by the allure of western South Dakota, she landed in Pierre and began a career with state government in the Department of Social Services, the State Planning Bureau, and Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and,

Whereas, Doris took a short break to "enjoy being a mom" to her son, Bryan Hanson; and,

Whereas, Doris returned to work in 1978 in the Attorney General's office until she joined State Auditor Vern Larson's staff in May 1998, continuing to work for State Treasurer Vern Larson, until her retirement on May 1, 2009; and,

Whereas, State Treasurer Vern Larson praises Doris for more than 35 years of dedicated service to the state of South Dakota. She answers the phone with a smile in her voice, keeps Vern on schedule, and most importantly, has kept Vern (a politician) out of trouble for the last 11 years; and,

Whereas, Doris married Steve Ogan on January 16, 1982, and they have been dancing ever since. Bryan brought daughter-in-law DeLynn into the family, and grandson, Chase, has been Doris' pride and joy ever since; and,

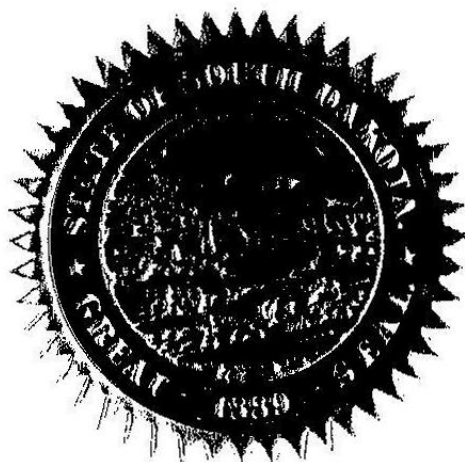
Whereas, Doris cherishes her family and many friendships she has made in the last 35 years working for the state of South Dakota, and will enjoy spending more time with them during retirement; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2009, as

DORIS OGAN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State